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woodland habitats explores the history ecology and importance of woodlands and offers a guide to all the key conservation and management issues

Woodland Habitats 1999

this book presents up to date information about scotland s native woodlands it draws upon professional experience of scientific research survey and management where the author has studied many important native woodlands in scotland and beyond

Silviculture of Broadleaved Woodland 1984

humans have influenced the landscapes and forests throughout the temperate and boreal zones for millennia restoration of boreal and temperate forests second edition focuses on the negative impact of human activity and explains the importance of forest restoration as a way to repair habitat restore forest structure and function and counteract the lasting effects of humanity the book offers broad geographic coverage as well as a combination of review and case study chapters providing social and policy contexts for restoration of specific forest types this revised edition begins with a historical context for restoration provides a conceptual framework for understanding the relationship between degradation and restoration and defines terms within that framework while building on the first edition it presents the response of restorationists to the current challenges of interpreting scattered science on forest history stand development and natural processes it combines applicable experience designed to improve present and future ecological and social sustainability describes restoration in the context of rapid social economic environmental and climate change looks toward the future presenting several completely new topics in forest restoration covers different starting points for restoration from non forest to degraded forest restoration of boreal and temperate forests second edition aids in the understanding of the diverse cultural and ecological contexts for restoration of temperate and boreal forests and the creation of a better foundation of documented knowledge to support future and existing restoration decisions

Native Woodlands of Scotland 2015-04-26

offers a complete update and revision to the manual for agriculture geography and rural studies the 21st edition of the quintessential reference book on agriculture is filled with updated and new material that provides those in the farming profession with everything they need to know about today s agricultural industry filled with contributions from top experts in the field it provides not only the scientific explanations behind agriculture but also a range of further reading the agricultural notebook 21st edition features new chapters that address wildlife the fundamentals of agricultural production and the modern techniques critical to the industry it offers new chapters on sheep goats ruminant nutrition monogastric nutrition and resource management it also takes a more in depth approach to plant nutrition and greater attention to environmental elements other topics covered include soil management crop nutrition animal welfare crop physiology farm woodland management farm machinery and more reflects recent changes in the world of agriculture farming and the rural environment features a new chapter on resource management offers separate chapters on goats sheep and applied nutrition every chapter is revised by experts in their subject area the agricultural notebook is an essential purchase for all students of

agriculture countryside and rural studies it will also greatly benefit farmers land agents agricultural scientists advisers and suppliers to the agriculture industry

Restoration of Boreal and Temperate Forests

2015-08-14

designing sustainable forest landscapes is a definitive guide to the design and management of forest landscapes covering the theory and principles of forest design as well as providing practical guidance on methods and tools including a variety of international case studies the book focuses on ecosystem regeneration the management of natural forests and the management of plantation forests using visualisation techniques design processes and evaluation techniques it looks at promoting landscapes which are designed to optimise the balance between human intervention and natural evolution a comprehensive practical and accessible book designing sustainable forest landscapes is essential reading for all those involved in forestry and landscape professions

The Agricultural Notebook 2021-01-18

robins is packed with eye catching informative colour photos and succinct detailed text written by a knowledgeable expert our most iconic bird the robin is one of the most characterful and familiar of all our garden visitors their melodious voices bright red breasts and cheeky attitudes always endear them to us but how much do we really know about them despite their cute appearance robins are aggressively territorial and hold their territories all year their year round presence has helped them become a beloved and instantly recognisable species in this delightful book marianne taylor provides a revealing account of their life cycle behaviour and breeding what they eat and how they hold their territories and she looks into the many cultural representations of these much loved little birds the spotlight series introduces readers to the lives and behaviour of our favourite animals

Designing Sustainable Forest Landscapes 2007-12-20

universally recognised as by far the most authoritative work ever published on the subject the birds of africa is a superb multi contributor reference work with encyclopaedic species texts stunning paintings of all species and numerous subspecies informative line drawings detailed range maps and extensive bibliographies each volume contains an introduction that brings the reader up to date with the latest developments in african ornithology including the evolution and biogeography of african birds diagnoses of the families and genera often with superspecies maps are followed by the comprehensive species accounts themselves these include descriptions of range and status field characters voice general habits food and breeding habits full bibliographies acoustic references and indexes complete this scholarly work of reference this eighth and final volume covers the malagasy region which comprises madagascar and the various islands and archipelagos of the indian ocean including the seychelles the comoros mauritius and réunion every resident and migrant species is covered in full detail comparable to other volumes in the series and with a colour map for each species vagrants are treated in less detail all species are illustrated on a beautiful series of 64 colour plates with original artwork from john gale and brian small this is a major work of reference on the birds of the region and will remain the standard text for many years to come

RSPB Spotlight: Robins 2015-06-18

now in full colour this is the second edition of this highly acclaimed book woodland management is essential reading for anyone with an interest in trees and woodlands whether they simply enjoy walking in the woods are considering buying woodland or wish to gain a greater understanding of the history and management of Britain's woodland the book begins with a look at how our woodlands have developed and a discussion of the different types of woodland and then explores in a non technical way all aspects of management it considers broadleaf and conifer woodlands factors influencing the choice of tree species surveying and mapping the seasonal cycle and the operations that occur at different times of the year conservation and biodiversity planting new woodland natural regeneration coppicing the types of site ground preparation protecting ancient trees growing trees for timber thinning and felling methods of selling timber generating revenue from timber production and other sources the factors involved in buying and owning woodlands where to find grants how to write a management plan who to contact for further information and much more an indispensable guide for all those interested in maintaining our rich woodland heritage now in full colour this is the second edition of this highly acclaimed book which is illustrated with 86 colour photographs and 37 diagrams

The Birds of Africa: Volume VIII 2020-09-17

after decades of operating off the backfoot and protecting and conserving nature perceived as under threat conservationists are becoming proactive and creative in the face of habitat loss agricultural intensification and climate change beyond conservation offers a revolutionary agenda for both managing existing wildlands in Britain and for expanding and connecting such lands central to this strategy is the imperative to rewild or restore and repair damaged habitat and ecosystems promote existing biodiversity and reintroduce vanished plant and animal species while working to reconcile human needs and livelihoods and the needs of nature

Woodland Management 2013-11-30

in 1944 lady park wood 45 hectares of woodland in Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire UK was set aside indefinitely by the Forestry Commission so that ecologists could study how woodland develops naturally since then in a unique long term study individual trees and shrubs have been recorded at intervals accumulating a detailed record of more than 20 000 individual beech sessile oak ash wych elm small leaved lime large leaved lime birch hazel yew and other species in the seven decades since the study started the wood has changed trees grew died and regenerated and drought disease and other events shaped its destiny each tree and shrub species reacted in its own way to changes in the wood as a whole and to changes in the fortunes of its neighbours meanwhile the wild fauna flora and fungi also responded leaving the wood richer in some groups but poorer in others in this landmark book beautifully illustrated throughout George Peterken and Edward Mountford summarise the ongoing results of the lady park wood study highlighting its unique place in nature conservation and its significance to ecology in general it also builds on experience at lady park wood and elsewhere to discuss in particular the role and maintenance of long term ecological studies the concept and form of natural woodland the role of minimum intervention policies in woodland nature conservation near to nature forestry and the desirability and practicalities of re wilding woodlands

Beyond Conservation 2013-06-17

new edition of book which is a course text in woodland conservation and management the text has been updated throughout and has a major new chapter dealing with developments in conservation and management policies over the last ten years in a european context including developments in vegetation classification systems and outcomes of management policies

Woodland Development 2017-08-23

guidebook to 30 day walks in the west pennine moors the wide open country between blackburn darwen chorley and bolton in the heart of northern england walks range between 2.5 and 9 miles in length and from short easy rambles to challenging hikes the west pennine moors cover over 80 square miles of wild and diverse landscape the area is rich in historical heritage including historic houses monuments such as holcombe tower and jubilee tower and other reminders of the industrial revolution the walks are described step by step clearly illustrated with os map extracts and colour photographs with lots of information on local history and geology explained along the way

Woodland Conservation and Management 1993-09-30

the cairngorms area is arguably the most significant for nature conservation in the british isles and contains its largest national park in this book 35 authors drawing on published and unpublished sources present an up to date review of the area's natural features including plants animals habitats geology and landforms the review falls into three parts the first and largest part describes the area's rich diversity of nature with each chapter summarising recent research findings trends and conservation issues for a different landform habitat or species group the second part considers deer management recreation and projected climate change impacts part three focuses on rare and threatened species and identifies areas and habitats rich in species for which the cairngorms are nationally and internationally important

Walking on the West Pennine Moors 2012-02-15

a fascinating account of woodland natural history for all those concerned with woodland management and ecology

The Nature of the Cairngorms 2006-06-12

learn from this integrated approach to the management and restoration of ecosystems edited by an international leader in the field the handbook of ecological and ecosystem engineering delivers a comprehensive overview of the latest research and practical developments in the rapidly evolving fields of ecological and ecosystem engineering beginning with an introduction to the theory and practice of ecological engineering and ecosystem services the book addresses a wide variety of issues central to the restoration and remediation of ecological environments the book contains fulsome analyses of the restoration rehabilitation conservation sustainability reconstruction remediation and reclamation of ecosystems using ecological engineering techniques case studies are used to highlight practical applications of the theory discussed within the material in the handbook of ecological and ecosystem engineering is particularly relevant at a time when

the human population is dramatically rising and the exploitation of natural resources is putting increasing pressure on planetary ecosystems the book demonstrates how modern scientific ecology can contribute to the greening of the environment through the inclusion of concrete examples of successful applied management the book also includes a thorough discussion of ecological engineering and ecosystem services theory and practice an exploration of ecological and ecosystem engineering economic and environmental revitalization an examination of the role of soil meso and macrofauna indicators for restoration assessment success in a rehabilitated mine site a treatment of the mitigation of urban environmental issues by applying ecological and ecosystem engineering a discussion of soil fertility restoration theory and practice perfect for academic researchers industry scientists and environmental engineers working in the fields of ecological engineering environmental science and biotechnology the handbook of ecological and ecosystem engineering also belongs on the bookshelves of environmental regulators and consultants policy makers and employees of non governmental organizations working on sustainable development

Natural Woodland 1996-03-28

the first edition of mike alexander s management planning for nature conservation brought a new dimension to the modern literature on conservation management this second edition a significant enhancement of the original deals with the development both conceptual and practical of adaptive management planning for nature conservation it is about preparing management plans and guides the reader through the entire process case studies including a conservation and access plan demonstrate the planning process in action this approach to planning can be applied to any place which is managed entirely or in part for wildlife it can be applied to the management of species or habitats in any circumstance regardless of site designation the process is fully compatible with the convention on biological diversity s ecosystem approach to conservation management mike alexander has long been at the forefront of developing management planning for conservation with experience ranging from uganda to estonia and from costa rica to wales he is the general secretary of the conservation management system consortium a group of organisations with a common aim of raising standards and developing best practice in conservation management and planning in 2012 mike alexander was elected a fellow of the society of biology in recognition of his contribution to nature conservation and in particular management planning this book has drawn on the experiences and expertise of the cms consortium and other leaders in both conservation research and wildlife management from around the world it is essential reading for professional conservation managers and any student studying management planning for conservation within a range of degree and postgraduate courses

Handbook of Ecological and Ecosystem Engineering 2021-05-25

natural woodland describes how woodlands grow die and regenerate in the absence of human influence and the structures and range of habitats found in natural woods the underlying theme is that natural woodlands should form a basis for forest management policies and practices george peterken compares the ecology of both north american and european forests to produce a fascinating account of woodland natural history for all those concerned with woodland management and ecology

Drought and Water Scarcity: Addressing Current and Future Challenges 2022-10-19

issues in life sciences zoology 2011 edition is a scholarly editions ebook that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about life sciences zoology the editors have built issues in life sciences zoology 2011 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about life sciences zoology in this ebook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else as well as consistently reliable authoritative informed and relevant the content of issues in life sciences zoology 2011 edition has been produced by the world s leading scientists engineers analysts research institutions and companies all of the content is from peer reviewed sources and all of it is written assembled and edited by the editors at scholarly editions and available exclusively from us you now have a source you can cite with authority confidence and credibility more information is available at scholarly editions com

***Management Planning for Nature Conservation* 2012-12-05**

an absorbing celebration of the ecology biology and cultural history of the rich hedgerow heritage in the british isles much of the uk is intensively farmed and in such landscapes hedges are often the only refuge for wildlife in addition to providing shelter protection and food for animals they also connect and bind together the patches of habitat that do remain as well as playing vital roles in soil conservation and flood prevention in short they are vital for nature s recovery in hedges robert wolton brings together decades of research while also incorporating personal experiences from his farm in devon to explore the ecology nature conservation and wider environmental values of our hedges from improving water quality and producing wood fuel as a renewable energy source to the use of hedges in boosting crop pollination this engaging and authoritative book will help to inspire people to value and look after the remarkably rich hedgerow heritage we have in the british isles containing more than 300 photographs and figures this latest addition to the british wildlife collection is a comprehensive commentary on hedges and our relationship with them

Natural Woodland 1996

ecological restoration is a rapidly evolving discipline that is engaged with developing both methodologies and strategies for repairing damaged and polluted ecosystems and environments during the last decade the rapid pace of climate change coupled with continuing habitat destruction and the spread of non native species to new habitats has forced restoration ecologists to re evaluate their goals and the methods they use this comprehensive handbook brings together an internationally respected group of established and rising experts in the field the book begins with a description of current practices and the state of knowledge in particular areas of restoration and then identifies new directions that will help the field achieve increasing levels of future success part i provides basic background about ecological and environmental restoration part ii systematically reviews restoration in key ecosystem types located throughout the world in part iii management and policy issues are examined in detail offering the first comprehensive treatment of policy relevance in the field while part iv looks to the future ultimately good ecological restoration depends upon a combination of good science policy planning and outreach all issues that are addressed in this unrivalled volume

Issues in Life Sciences: Zoology: 2011 Edition

2012-01-09

an authoritative review of the ecology of forest birds and their conservation issues throughout the northern hemisphere

Hedges 2024-02-29

a guide to exploring 365 of scotland s most scenic wildlife rich and historically significant woodlands from the precious fragments of caledonian pine forest to lesser known wildwoods and urban copses scottish woodlands offer places of sanctuary both for wildlife and for people in this practical guide gabriel hemery brings together the beauty purpose history wildlife and ownership of some of the most extraordinary woodland sites in the country from the largest the forest of ae which covers more than 10 000 hectares to the smallest halligarth in the shetland islands measuring less than a third of a hectare and everything in between some woods are notable for having the tallest or rarest trees others are the best places in the country for spotting ospreys or red squirrels or even marine mammals some are known as the best places to explore preserved archaeological features discovering hidden histories or simply enjoying spectacular scenery divided into 14 regions each beginning with a summary of the region s woodland heritage this guide features 365 sites including details of ownership designation area forest type how to access it including grid reference post code and what3words reference alongside a description of the site s key features featuring more than 200 stunning photographs of scotland s plants animals and spectacular landscapes and expert region maps to help guide you to your nearest forest site this is an essential book for adventurers ramblers and wildlife enthusiasts wherever you may be in scotland with this guide you will never be far from a fascinating forest site

Thames Landscape Strategy 1994

european agriculture is on the brink of a financial and ecological crisis the authors assess the challenge facing policy makers and those involved in the industry arguing for the preparation of an environmental agenda based on land organisation and diversion

***Routledge Handbook of Ecological and Environmental Restoration* 2017-05-18**

by examining a range of experiences from both the north and south of ireland this book asks what the ideal of sustainable development might mean to specific rural groups and how sustainable development goals have been pursued across the policy spectrum it assesses the extent of commitment to a living countryside in ireland and compares various opportunities and obstacles to the actual achievement of sustainable rural development how different sectors of rural society will be challenged in terms of future survival provides an overarching theme throughout

***Ecology and Conservation of Forest Birds* 2018-03-29**

papers from a meeting of an interdisciplinary group of ecologists geographers anthropologists sociologists historians and philosophers held july 2006 in zurich switzerland

The Forest Guide: Scotland 2023-04-13

forest soils form the foundation that underpins the existence of all forests this book encapsulates soil ecology and functioning in northern forests focusing on the effects of human activity and climate change the authors introduce the fundamental principles necessary for studying forest soils and explain the functioning and mutual influence of all parts of a forest soil ecosystem a chapter is dedicated to each of soil acidity and heavy metal pollution elevated carbon dioxide nitrogen deposition and climate change highlighting the most important anthropogenic factors influencing forest soil functioning and how these soils are likely to respond to environmental change with its unique view of the functioning of the soils found under temperate and boreal forests in today's rapidly changing world this book is of interest to anyone studying forestry and forest ecology in european north american and north asian contexts

The Diversion of Land 2005-10-05

written by leading international authors this book presents a comprehensive review of forests in mountain regions and their sustainable development based on a report prepared by the iufro task force in sustainable mountain development for the iufro congress to be held in august 2000 the book addresses current issues and initiatives and defines research needs key global issues and addressed is in general articles while specific regional topics are described and highlighted within each chapter in shorter case studies case studies are drawn from all continents examples including mexico central europe cameroon tanzania chile korea new zealand and many others contributions have been included from nearly 100 world experts making this volume the definitive state of the art review of its subject

A Living Countryside? 2016-03-23

how and why the new forest has evolved to be an area of international importance and britain's richest nature reserve

Restoration and History 2010-02

this is a guide to finding tree roosts it is the result of the collaborative efforts of professional surveyors and amateur naturalists across europe as part of the bat tree habitat key project and represents a combination of firsts it is the first time legislation and planning policy have been reviewed and put to practical use to define an analysis framework with clearly identifiable thresholds for action yet despite its efficacy in a professional context it is also the first time a guide has been produced that is equally effective in achieving its objective for amateurs it is the first time such a method has been evidence supported throughout with summary reviews of each aspect of the roosting ecology of the individual 14 tree roosting species with illustrative photographs and data to which the reader has open access it is the first time a repeatable analysis framework has been defined against which the surveyor may compare their results at every stage from the desk study through ground truthing survey and analysis thereby ensuring nothing is overlooked and that every result can be objectively compared the survey and analysis framework itself is ground breaking in that it may readily be adapted for any taxa from moths through amphibians reptiles birds and all other mammals used diligently these methods will reward disproportionately and imbue the reader with renewed confidence as they quickly progress from beginner to competency thus this book is for everyone who has ever wanted to find a tree roost or to

safeguard against inadvertently damaging one

Noble Hardwoods Network 2002

a wide ranging meditation on belonging and citizenship through the story of two squirrel species in britain squirrel nation is a history of britain s two species of squirrel over the past two hundred years the much loved though rare red squirrel and the less desirable though more populous grey squirrel a common resident of british gardens and parks the grey squirrel was introduced from north america in the late nineteenth century and remains something of a foreign interloper by examining this species rapid spread across britain peter coates explores timely issues of belonging nationalism and citizenship in britain today ultimately though people are swift to draw distinctions between british squirrels and squirrels in britain squirrel nation shows that britain s two squirrel species have much more in common than at first appears

Soil Ecology in Northern Forests 2011-04-07

in this the latest in the people and plants series plant conservation is described in the context of livelihoods and development and ways of balancing the conservation of plant diversity with the use of plants and the environment for human benefit are discussed a central contention in this book is that local people must be involved if conservation is to be successful also examined are ways of prioritizing plants and places for conservation initiatives approaches to in situ and ex situ conservation and how to approach problems of unsustainable harvesting of wild plants roles for botanists foresters sociologists development workers and others are discussed this book acts as a unifying text for the series integrating case studies and methodologies considered in previous volumes and pointing out in a comprehensive accessible volume the valuable lessons to be learned

Forests in Sustainable Mountain Development 2000

first published in 2006 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

The New Forest (Collins New Naturalist Library, Book 73) 2017-08-24

what can one welsh hill farm tell us about how we can help nature thrive in this captivating debut conservationist david elias explores one a hill farm in snowdonia national park and what it can show us about the realities of farming and looking after nature in this environment as he visits throughout the seasons he forms a deep relationship with the land and the people who have worked upon it discovering their history and traditions current lifestyle and thoughts on their future he also explores the many farm s many habitats and the wildlife that can be found upon them and shows how this has been influenced by changing farming practices over the generations through lyrical prose and first hand conversations with farmers elias also shows what current policies have achieved and not achieved and why it s so important that we get a better understanding of the realities and challenges of farming if we are to truly going to reconcile this vital industry while also looking after nature

Bat Roosts in Trees 2018-11-19

in this comprehensive book the critical components of the european landscape forest parkland and other grazed landscapes with trees are addressed the book considers the history of grazed treed landscapes of large grazing herbivores in europe and the implications of the past in shaping our environment today and in the future debates on the types of anciently grazed landscapes in europe and what they tell us about past and present ecology have been especially topical and controversial recently this treatment brings the current discussions and the latest research to a much wider audience the book breaks new ground in broadening the scope of wood pasture and woodland research to address sites and ecologies that have previously been overlooked but which hold potential keys to understanding landscape dynamics eminent contributors including oliver rackham and frans vera present a text which addresses the importance of history in understanding the past landscape and the relevance of historical ecology and landscape studies in providing a future vision

Squirrel Nation 2023-09-12

Plant Conservation 2013

Plant Conservation 2006

Shaping the Wild 2023-04-27

***Trees, Forested Landscapes and Grazing Animals* 2013-03-05**

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